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Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 6, 2004, the period for response to which extends through March 8, 2003 (March 6, 2004 being a Saturday), Applicant elects the invention defined by the Examiner as Group I, claims 1-11, 16, and 18-21 for examination on the merits.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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